GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department - Sri M.Gandhi, formerly Tahsildar & presently Deputy Collector(Retd.) - Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 read with rule -24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charges framed and regular inquiry conducted – Charges proved in the enquiry – Penalty of withholding of 15% (fifteen percent) of monthly pension for a period of five years - imposed - Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE –I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.838 **Dated:06.10.2022**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.91, Revenue (Vig.I) Department, dt.06.02.2019.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.194, Revenue (Vig.I) Department, dt.06.02.2019.
3. WSD, dt:22.04.2019 submitted by Sri M.Gandhi, formerly Tahsildar & presently Deputy Collector.
4. G.O.Rt.No.770, Revenue (Vig.I)Department, dt.19.07.2019.
5. G.O.Rt.No.771, Rev.(Vig.I) Dept., dt: 19.07.2019.
6. From the Joint Collector (A&W), Guntur, Inquiry Report in Rc.Spl.CC.No.1/ 2020, dt:10.08.2021.
7. Memo.No.LANA0MISC(DISC)/5/2019, Rev.(Vig.I) Dept., Dt:13-9-2021.
8. From Sri M.Gandhi, formerly Tahsildar & presently Deputy Collector(Retd.,) , Repn., dt: 05.02.2022.
9. Memo.No.LANA0MISC(DISC)/5/2019, Rev.(Vig.I) Dept., Dt: 25-8-2022
10. From Sri M.Gandhi, formerly Tahsildar & presently Deputy Collector(Retd.), Repn, dt: 08.09.2022.
11. Govt.,Lr.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/5/2019-Vig,.I, Dt.12.09.2022
12. From the Secretary, APPSC, File No.GAD03- APPSC0DCC/81/2022-DC.SEC-APPSC, (Computer No.1844019), dt: 28.09.2022

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O R D E R:

In the proceedings, 1st and 2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri M.Gandhi, formerly Tahsildar & presently Deputy Collector(Retd.) under rule-20 read with rule-24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal), Rules, 1991 for violating the mandatory provisions contemplated in the APCRDA Act, 2014 and Rules, 2015. In reply to the charges, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence and after examination of the same, the Joint Collector-II, Guntur and District Revenue Officer, Guntur were appointed as Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer respectively vide references 4th and 5th cited to inquire into the charges framed against him. The Inquiry Authority cum Joint Collector (A&W), Guntur, after conducting enquiry, has submitted his report in the reference 6th cited, stating that the Charge framed against the charged officer as held proved. In the reference 7th cited, a copy of the enquiry report has been communicated to the Charged Officer, as required under Rule-21(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991. In reply, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation vide reference 8th cited.

2. After examination of the Inquiry report and the explanation submitted thereon by Sri M.Gandhi, formerly Tahsildar & presently Deputy Collector(Retd.), Govt., have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of " withholding of 15% (fifteen percent) of monthly pension for a period of five years " against him. Accordingly, in the Government Memo 8th read above, show cause notice was issued to him, directing him to show cause as to why the proposed penalty of "withholding of 15% (fifteen percent) of monthly pension for a period of five years" should not be imposed on him in terms of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules,1980. In reply to the show cause notice, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation, vide his representation 9th read above.

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3. After examination of the matter, Government have decided to conform the provisional decision to impose the penalty of "withholding of 15% (fifteen percent) of monthly pension for a period of five years " against Sri M.Gandhi, formerly Tahsildar & presently Deputy Collector(Retd.) and accordingly addressed a letter to APPSC in the reference 11th cited for concurrence. In the letter 11th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, have agreed with the said proposal and given concurrence in this matter.

4. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the penalty of "withholding of 15% (fifteen percent) of monthly pension for a period of five years" against Sri M.Gandhi, formerly Tahsildar & presently Deputy Collector(Retd.) in terms of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules,1980 in this case.

5. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri/ District Collector, Guntur, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

To
Sri M.Gandhi, formerly Tahsildar & presently Deputy Collector(Retd.) (through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.)
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Commissioner, Capital Region Development Authority, A.P., Amaravati..
Copy to:-
The MA&UD Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
The District Collector, Guntur District.
The Prl. AG(A&E), AP, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Vijayawada.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER